

TS-HK-83

TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE

DOS, OSD
Reviews
Completed

Checklist for Meeting with President
March 16, 1969

1. Two substantive points should be covered at meeting:
 - a. All messages to the field on Breakfast Plan should emphasize that (a) there will be no publicity given specifically to the attacks on Cambodia, (b) the public announcement will be provided separately, and (c) Breakfast Plan should in no way be linked in classified messages or publicly with the "appropriate response."
 - b. Breakfast Plan is not a precedent for other similar operations in Cambodia.
2. Checklist of necessary actions after Breakfast Plan and DMZ attack are decided upon
 - a. March 16, 1969 ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY
 - (1) Eyes only message to Bunker informing him to inform Thieu about DMZ attack (but not Breakfast Plan) and urge him to get Thieu on board immediately regarding private talks -- State.
 - b. March 17, 1969
 - (1) Text of press announcement on Breakfast Plan -- NSC. (Attached)
 - (2) Press guidance on DMZ attack -- OSD
 - (3) Preparation of press backgrounder on enemy utilization of DMZ -- OSD
 - (4) Instructions to Lodge to make initial call for private talks on receipt of report from Bunker of agreement by Thieu -- State.
 - (5) Inform Lodge of DMZ attack -- State.